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**REMARKS**

Claims 9, 10, 14, 16-19, 21 and 22 are presently in the application. Claims 1-8, 11-13, 15, 20 and 23 have been canceled.

Fig. 2 of the drawings has been corrected as proposed in the "Letter to the Official Draftsman" filed April 17, 2002.

The examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 11, 12, 16-18 and 20-23 is greatly appreciated. Claim 9 has been amended to include the language of claim 11. All claims remaining in the application are now in allowable condition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 07-2100.

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Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims is respectfully  
requested.

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Annotated Marked-up Drawing

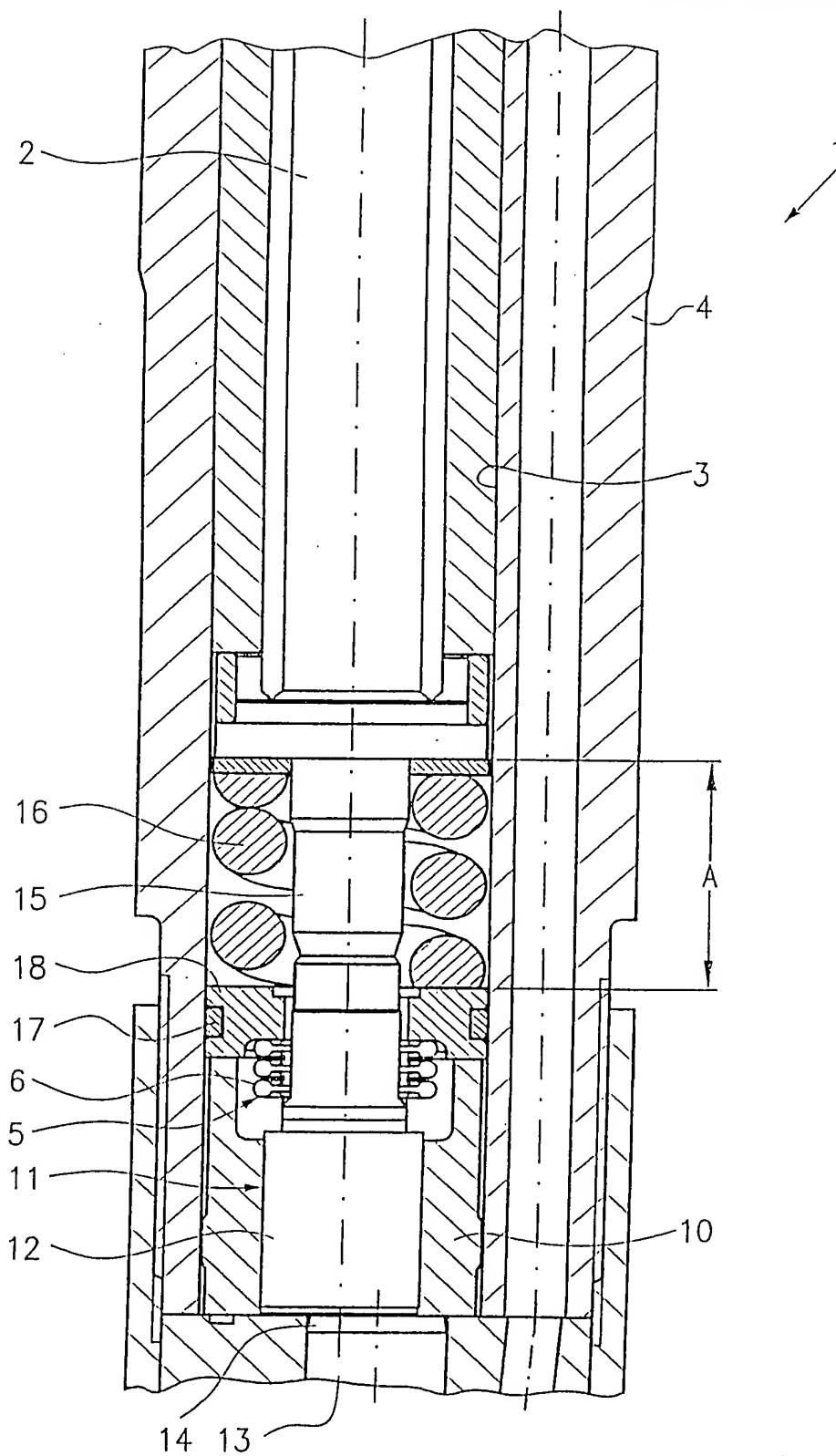


Fig. 2  
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